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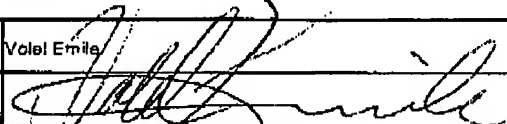
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Serial No: 10/045,277

Filed: 01/10/2002

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SHARING A DEVICE BETWEEN
PARTITIONS OF A LOGICALLY
PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office Action of June 14, 2005,
please amend the above-identified Application as shown
below and consider the following Remarks.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.
Amendment to the CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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